

FIRST AFRICAN BAPTIST CHURCH

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Savannah, Chatham County, Georgia

Bryant, Montgomery & St Julian Streets

Owner: Church. Pastor, Rev. J. Alfred Wilson, 532 East Park Avenue.

Date of Erection: 1859.

Architect - Builder:

Present Condition: Fair.

Number of Stories: One with basement. Tower two story. Faces east.

Materials of Construction: Brick foundation walls stuccoed.

Wood floors. Exterior walls brick.

Other Existing Records:

Additional Data: Gable roof. Entrance stoops on each side of tower with steps descending in opposite directions. Cast iron balustrades. Wood cornice. Tall blank arches along side and in front.

This is said to be the first African church built and owned by negroes.

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